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## SOLANO REALTY HOLDS 'OPEN HOUSE' TONIGHT

Formal opening of the Solano Realty office will be held tonight (Friday, March 2) at 1484 Solano Avenue from 8 to 11 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

H. C. Fitzgerald, owner and manager, will be the host of the "open house" and there will be gifts for all.

Mr. Fitzgerald has been engaged in the real estate business for 33 years and is well known in this area where he has taken an active part in civic affairs. He is a member of the Berkeley Realty Board and a charter member of the Albany Lions Club.

He was engaged in the realty business for 26 years in Wichita Falls, Texas, and came to Berkeley in 1937 on the suggestion of his son who was attending the University of California.

He first opened an office on Shattuck Avenue and, after two years, moved offices at 1300 Gilman Street, Berkeley, under the firm name of H. C. Fitzgerald Realty. This firm celebrated its sixth anniversary coincident with the Solano Realty "open house."

Many years of successful operation in Albany and Berkeley properties together with a firm faith in the future growth of this area led to the opening of a second office in this community to keep pace with the rapid residential and business development.

The East Bay Area faces one of the most prosperous periods in its history," declared Mr. Fitzgerald. "The tremendous influx of population into this section, the new industries and business opportunities, make it an ideal location for investment. I believe in its future and I hope to continue to be of real service to this community."

## Albany Women Set Record in Red Cross Work

Between 350,000 and 375,000 dresses were made at the Albany Community Dressing Unit at 1114 Solano Avenue, from its opening in April, to its recent closing, it was announced by Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins, Berkeley Red Cross chapter vice-chairman of production in charge of surgical dressings.

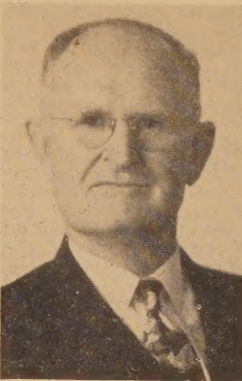
Assisted need because of the completion of the original army contract and loss of many Albany workers who have accepted industrial positions were the cause for closing the Albany unit, it was explained by Mrs. Hutchins, who enthusiastically of the work accomplished by the Albany group. The workroom was first opened July 14, 1941, under the leadership of Mrs. J. T. Forster, in room at 1114 Solano Avenue, given by C. MacGregor. Later the unit was moved to 1114 Solano Avenue. Mrs. Forster was succeeded as leader by Mrs. J. M. Perlewitz, and later by Mrs. Walter Banner took over the leadership until the recent disbanding. Attendance varied from 10 to 40 women at one time. In 1942 there were 470 names on the list, during the peak of the work, 180 different women worked in a single shift. Among the women who have been faithful workers in the unit from its opening to its closing were: Mrs. H. A. May, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. D. R. Cushman, Mrs. A. Burton, Mrs. Walter Banner, and Mrs. C. W. Andrews.

"While work in surgical dressings is by no means over," Mrs. Hutchins said, "it is felt that the main reason for the closing of the unit, with the addition of other others, will be able to handle the present allotment of dressings."

## May's Specialty Dept. Opens Sat.

After many weeks of buying the latest in Spring merchandise, waiting for final OPA regulations to be passed, the ladies' department in Truly Yours Phil happily announces the grand opening tomorrow (Saturday).

Mrs. Kathleen Petry, well known manager of Albany is the sole owner and manager of this new department. Qualities will be ladies slacks, slacks, new summer dresses, blouses, hosiery and costume jewelry. Truly Yours Phil will present a welcome gift to all women on opening day.



H. C. FITZGERALD

## Albany Paper Drive Nets Record Pick-up

By WALTER HOLLAND

With 33 Legionnaires of Albany Post 292, the American Legion, and 33 Eagles of Bayview Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles of Albany; Police Chief Stanley Williams, Fire Chief Fred Pimental and ten trucks working from 8:30 a. m. until 2 p. m. 45 tons of waste paper were picked up in Albany last Sunday and shipped to the salvage stocks of needed materials.

The drive and pick up of the waste paper was sponsored jointly by the Post and Eagles with Godfrey Hanson chairman for the Post and Joe Allington head man for the Eagles. Both chairmen were high in their praise for cooperation given the workers by homes and business places in the city for following instructions in preparation of the paper for shipment.

Trucks were furnished by Joe Dagna of Dagna's Market, George McConnell, Golden Gate Stucco, Joe Villa, Sam Locke, Albany Coal and Wood and four trucks from the city of Albany.

The wager wherein the chairman of the organization furnishing the "least" men would have to polish the brass in and about the firehouse was called off by Chief Pimental when he counted 33 on either side. However, had it not been that Clyde Gordon was called to Sacramento Saturday Hanson might have had the polishing job—with Gordon on deck the Eagles team would have numbered 34.

One near-accident that otherwise marked a perfect day of salvage work happened when Chief Stanley Williams slipped as he was stacking paper in the box car. An adjacent tier of paper fell on him pinning him to the floor of the car with all East Bay papers for the past four months on top of him. A call was put in for the fire department rescue squad but before they arrived other workers had rescued the Chief. Although not injured Williams declared: "I never had so much knowledge and news stacked upon me at one time and never expect to be covered by printer's ink in the finished form again in such volume."

## Lions Club Protests Move of Board

At the last weekly meeting of the Albany Lions Club plans were made for members to write personally to Congressman John Toland and to District Director Robert Parks of the OPA protesting removal of Albany's Rationing Board. This is being carried on in addition to telegrams sent to Senator Sheridan Downtey and Congressman Toland.

The meeting on February 22 commemorated not only the birthday of George Washington but also Lion Elmer Stryker. In the case of Lion Stryker he was fined the customary birthday fine for being born on such a great day. Upon the payment of an additional fine a quartet, led by Haggy Woodhead, rendered a fitting ballad.

At the conclusion of the business meeting an interesting talk was given by Mr. Strickland on "The Life and Background of George Washington."

## Five Named on Civil Service Board

Five members to Albany's Civil Service Board were named Monday at the weekly session of the City Council. The new board will conduct examinations and serve as a trial board for civil service aspirants within the city.

Named to this board were George Glavinovich, 1443 Thousand Oaks Boulevard, attorney and son of Albany's former Chief of Police John Glavinovich, appointed by Councilman "Buzz" Cleary; Mrs. Elizabeth Bechtel, housewife, 940 Adams Street, by Councilman Charles F. Graeber; Arthur B. Taviera, former city council member and proprietor of the Broadway Optical Company, named by Councilman Lawrence Williams; S. N. Nelson, returned veteran of the present war, 1112 Key Route Boulevard, by Councilman Frank Hays; and Mayor Bert E. Hill appointed G. D. Gaeta, real estate dealer and apartment house owner of 814 Kains Avenue.

At this council session decision on a recommendation made by Paul Bryan, superintendent of Albany schools, for a well baby clinic to be established at Codornices Village was postponed. The matter was referred to Health Officer Dr. Robert McMahon for report.

Councilman Williams was appointed to be general chairman of a clothing drive for peoples of both the European and Pacific theaters of war following a written request made by President Jack Sloan of the Exchange Club, President Al Fisher of the Lions and President Walter Kees of the Rotary Club, that an official of the city serve on this citizens committee.

Rezoning of property at the junction of Eastshore Highway and the Southern Pacific Tracks was held over for a week. Request for this rezoning was made by the Pacific Tank and Pipe Co. The property, approximately five and one-half acres, would be used for location of a wood-working plant.

## OPA Hearing on Ration Boards

Mayor Bert E. Hill, announced that Albert Larney, O.P.A. Board Executive for the San Francisco District will meet with Civic Groups and officials, Friday night, March 2, in the Council Chambers of the City Hall to hear arguments against consolidation of the Albany Ration Board into the Berkeley Board.

Hill urged that the heads of all civic, fraternal and other professional groups plan on being present at this meeting or send a representative from their organization to voice their opinion as to the removal of Albany's Ration Board.

## British Cleric Tells of Trip Through Russia

Thomas Harris, noted English clergyman and for many years a traveler in Russia, spoke to the students of Albany High School, Monday, February 26, on Russia.

Mr. Harris gave eye-witness account of Russian guerrillas in action, the way Russian schools are conducted, and the preparations made years before the war.

He described how even Russian children are familiarized with military tactics. After his lecture Harris answered questions asked by the students. Upon being asked if Russia will fight Japan, he answered that Japan would strike first. He said that with Russia sending materials of war to the Chinese regions, Japan would be forced to attempt to stop the flow, even at the cost of war.

Another question put to the speaker was, "Would Russia continue Socialism After the War?" which he answered "Russia will undoubtedly continue with the Socialist form."

Harris spoke before the Albany Night School on the same subject.

## Cub Pack 7 Plans Court of Awards

Cub Pack 7 will hold a Court of Awards on Tuesday, March 6 at the Cornell School auditorium. Refreshments will be served and all cubs are looking forward to having their parents at this meeting to enjoy honors with them.

## MAYOR IN APPEAL FOR RED CROSS WAR FUND

### PROCLAMATION OF THE Mayor of the City of Albany

WHEREAS, American fighting men tie world over are giving to the last ounce of their strength in the effort to free the world of dictatorship; and

WHEREAS, the American home front is striving through its war industries, its manpower and its moral support to stand firmly behind the armed forces; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross is serving our fighting men at home and overseas, as well, by means of understanding, friendly men and women trained especially for their duties; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross assists servicemen's families in the United States as well as serving those in uniform; and

WHEREAS, the American people through the Red Cross have

sent 10,000,000 pints of blood to our wounded, thus forming a veritable life-line between us and them; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross is ready to give assistance in the event of any natural or man-made disaster on the home front.

THEREFORE I, BERT E. HILL, Mayor of the City of Albany, in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, naming March as American Red Cross Month, do hereby and now urge all citizens of this community to contribute without reservation to the 1945 Red Cross War Fund through the local chapter; I further urge that they remember that the war is not yet won, and that when the peace comes the Red Cross must still, through its War Fund, maintain itself to work for the better interests of the American people in the post-war world.

## NEWS OF FIGHTERS

With the 96th Division in the Philippines—Promotion of William P. Kyken of Albany from second lieutenant to first lieutenant was recently announced at 96th Division headquarters.

As a platoon lead in an infantry regiment, Lt. Kyken participated in the liberation of the island of Leyte. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kyken of 1014 Pomona, Albany.

Lt. Ryken has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Keesler Field, Hoxby, Miss.—Pvt. Leslie Nelson Simonsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Simonsen, 622 Curtis St., Albany, has reported to Keesler Field to take the Army Air Forces Training Command examinations to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet.

As an applicant for training that will make him a flying officer, he will be given a series of medical and psychological tests at Keesler Field which will indicate the type of air crew training for which he is best suited by aptitude and personal characteristics.

Aviation Cadet Stanley Duane Kilker, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Kilker, 940 Jackson St., has reported at Keesler Field, where he will receive advanced flight training in high level bombardiering and dead-reckoning navigation.

The Carlisle Army Air Field is the largest bombardier school in the Army Air Forces Training Command.

During the twenty-four weeks training course Cadet Kilker will study bombardiering and dead-reckoning navigation under simulated combat conditions. On graduation he will be awarded silver bombardier's wings and will be ready for active duty as an officer in the Army Air Forces.

15th AAF in Italy—Sergeant Elmer E. Nelson, 21, of 1058 Curtis St., Albany, aerial gunner on a 15th AAF B-17 Flying Fortress, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in air combat.

Sgt. Nelson received his wings May 10, 1944, upon completion of gunnery school at Harlingen, Tex. He came overseas Oct. 28, 1944.

Before entering the army he was graduated from Albany High School and was employed as a ship fitter by Moore Drydock Co. in Oakland and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson of Albany.

At a 12th AAF B-25 Base—Twenty-five combat missions, is mark recently passed by Second Lieutenant Carl K. Stromberg of Albany, at a B-25 Mitchell bomber base where he is flying as pilot, it was announced by the 12th Air Force.

Lieutenant Stromberg flew with the Mitchell bomber group when it set an Air Force record for bombing accuracy recently. During a three month period an average of better than nine of every ten bombs dropped were in the target area. It was from operations that made this outstanding record that the Mitchell bombers received the name of "Bridge-busters."

The B-25 group has seen ex-

ceptional service throughout the Mediterranean theater. It has given tactical support to every major amphibious operation there, and was the first bombardment group to fly from Italian soil.

Lt. Stromberg was awarded the Air Medal recently for meritorious achievement in aerial flight when a formation of his unit's B-25's attacked the railroad bridge at Gallarate, Italy.

Currently, the B-25 group is blasting enemy communication links in northern Italy in support of the Allies in the Po valley. The Albany pilot is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl K. Stromberg of 837 San Carlos Avenue, Albany.

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Sergeant Ambrose Z. Yarburo, B-17 flying Fortress tail gunner, and son of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Yarburo, Route No. 4, Vale North Carolina, has been awarded the Air Medal according to a recent announcement by the commanding general of the U. S. Eighth Air Force in England.

Sgt. Yarburo won the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" on a series of combat missions over Germany. Several of the bombing missions in which he participated were attacks on bridges, railway marshaling yards and airfields in coordination with the Allied ground offensive on the Western front.

A graduate of Albany High School in 1943, Sgt. Yarburo won his aerial gunner's wings at Kingman, Ariz., Air Force gunnery school in June, 1944, and arrived overseas in November, 1944.

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Staff Sergeant William J. Dickson, B-17 Flying Fortress engineer-gunner, and son of Mrs. A. E. Dickson, 920 Tulare Ave., Albany, has been awarded an oak leaf cluster to his Air Medal according to a recent announcement by the commanding general of the U. S. Eighth Air Force in England.

Sgt. Dickson won the cluster to his Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" on a series of combat missions over Germany, while flying with the 92nd Bombardment Group, oldest Fortress group in England. Several of the bombing missions in which he participated to win the award were attacks on bridges, railway yards and airfields in coordination with the Allied ground offensive on the Western front.

Sgt. Dickson graduated from Albany High School in 1941 and was studying at St. Mary's College before entering the Armed Forces. He won his aerial gunner's wings at Kingman, Arizona, in May of 1944, and arrived overseas in October, 1944.

### WALT BRIDGES WINS PURPLE HEART

Walter Bridges, graduate of June '43, was awarded the Purple Heart for action in Germany, according to word received here.

After five months of combat overseas Walt was returned to Boston. From there he was moved to Auburn, Calif., where he is awaiting plastic surgery for wounds received in battle. Walt also suffered a foot injury.

## 'Teen Age Center Asked for Albany

In a communication sent to the Albany City Council dated February 23, Police Sergeant Arthur K. Smith has clarified many questions asked by citizens in connection with the need of a teen age center. Smith declared that juvenile leaders are in accord with his recommendation that adult supervision is necessary.

Following is Sgt. Smith's letter to the council:

Honorable City Council  
City of Albany.

Gentlemen:

Per your request for recommendation as to the advisability of a 'Teen Age Center and as to the type program and method of operation the youth desire I submit the following report:

### I. Advisability of a 'Teen Age Center.

After a careful study of the need for some type center, I have found that activities of youth programs are limited mostly to daytime. Evening activities especially on weekends, except for the high school dance which is held on every third Friday night at the High School Gym, are not available for co-recreational programs. I believe that establishment of a 'Teen Age Center would offer to the members an opportunity of participation in a broader recreation program and would create a greater interest in the worthy use of leisure time.

### II. Type of Program.

The type program basically would consist of dancing, games, such as Ping Pong, Chess, cards, etc. Broadening of this program would depend entirely on the desires of the members. For example, forming a dramatic club among the members, baseball teams, etc. Any program that would assist the members in a practical application of wholesome fellowship.

### III. Method of Operation That the Youths Desire.

The youths have expressed the desire of operating the center on their own initiative being fully in accord with our recommendation that adult supervision is necessary, also that an adult co-ordinating committee is necessary.

Summarizing the foregoing, I have found that the organization and governing of the Alameda "Jive Inn" center would be very applicable to our center. (Attached is a complete copy of their organizational set-up.)

In closing may I suggest that a meeting be called by the Mayor of representatives of all Recreational, Civic, Religious, and School Organizations (P.T.A. and Dads' Clubs), also requesting the presence of parents of 'Teen-agers, including representatives of the 'Teen-age group, so that the matter may be discussed further so that a workable plan may be adopted.

Respectfully yours,  
SGT. A. K. SMITH.

## Albany Schools Essay Contest

An essay contest is being held in grades 5, 6, 7 and all high school grades of the Albany City Schools. The essays are to be written by students in class on the topic of "The American Red Cross in Community Service" or on the alternate topic of "The American Red Cross in War Service." The contest is being sponsored in the school to coordinate with the National Red Cross Drive for funds. Judges for the essay contest will be American Red Cross officials. The contest will close on March 15, 1945. Prizes for the best essays will be awarded at each school through the courtesy of Joe Villa of Albany. Prizes at each of the four Albany schools will be as follows: 1st prize—a 25.00 War Bond; all other prizes consist of awards of War Savings Stamps; 2nd prize is \$8, 3rd prize is \$5; 4th prize is \$3; 5th prize is \$2; and the 6th prize is \$1.75.

The contest is expected to elicit a great deal of interest on the part of school children. It should develop interesting thought and discussion in the schools about the American Red Cross and its work.

Give more friendship and you will have more friends.

## RED CROSS OPENS 1945 WAR FUND DRIVE HERE

### Legion Post Plans Annual Stag Smoker

The Thirteenth Annual Stag Smoker is the "all out" interest of the members of Albany Post 292, The American Legion, and the final details of the progress to date will be given to Legionnaires of the Post when they assemble at the Albany Memorial Building tonight (Friday).

The date set for the annual show is Friday evening, March 16, to be staged in the Memorial Building. Mason Layton, second vice commander, is the general chairman, and along with Walker Lyon, Russell Rothschild and James A. Sartain, the talent scouts of the show have as many of the headline acts as can possibly be used in a one night show contacted and contracted for.

Because of the fact that members of Albany Post have not been able to visit and contact other Posts in Northern California this year, to advertise the show, Post members will be able to extend invitations to more of their friends other than Legionnaires. The demand for invitations has exceeded the supply, according to Frank C. Graeber, who is in charge of the invitation cards. However, he states he will have more invitations available tonight for those who have not received their quotas.

Although Albany Post has far surpassed the membership quota set by the State Department of 213 members for 1945, Russ Rothschild, membership chairman, will present at this session a comprehensive program to get the Post's membership over the 300 mark by April 1. Special emphasis will be made to interest the honorably discharged veterans of World War II now living in this vicinity.

### Breakfast Club to Meet Sunday A. M.

Sunday morning, March 4, will find the Women's Breakfast Club in charge of the program for the joint meeting of the Men's and Women's Breakfast Clubs of Albany.

The affair will be held at the Palm Gardens Restaurant and will be called to order at 9 a. m. The ladies have not revealed any of their plans for this program but they assure members "it will be very interesting"—so be sure to keep this 9 a. m. Sunday date.

## High School PTA to Meet On March 8th

The Albany High Parent Teachers Association will hold its regular meeting, March 8 at 2:00 p. m. with the topic of the day: "Can We Affect National Life?"

The program promises to be out of the ordinary, inasmuch as it is to be an all school program, under the auspices of the Social Studies Department, with speakers, Miss Winifred Goode, and Mrs. Jessie J. Williams, introduced by Mr. William Feeney.

Miss Goode will take as her subject "How Our Homes and Schools Can Affect International Life by Teaching Sound American Principles"; with Mrs. Williams presenting our national problems in regard to our homes and schools.

The Senior Girl Scout troupe No. 3 under the leadership of Mrs. F. K. Pickering will be present in uniform to tell of their interesting work as hospital aides at the Berkeley General Hospital.

The following girls will have the honor of being in the first group of its kind to complete this new course as hospital aides.

### Select Directors

The Goodwill Industries, Oakland, elected two new directors, Frank Shattuck and Dr. K. Fillmore Gray, pastor of St. Stephen's Methodist Church, at the annual meeting recently. They will henceforth aid in the direction of the Community Chest agency especially equipped for the employment of handicapped or partially disabled persons.

Albany volunteers are hard at work gathering contributions for this city's share of the \$218,000 quota allotted to Albany-Berkeley and Kensington.

The first report luncheon was held at noon today (March 2) when Dr. Vere Loper, pastor of the Congregational Church in Berkeley, told of his recent experiences in the Aleutians. Present at this luncheon also was Ph S-c Jack Ragsdale who has just returned from the South Pacific. Ragsdale related his experiences as a recipient of blood plasma in the island war zone when he was with the first units which landed on Tarawa and Saipan. He is now recuperating in an East Bay naval hospital.

The roster of campaign workers for Albany is now complete, according to Oliver Nelson and Elmer E. Coule, co-chairmen for the city.

Heading the business division under Captain George Bernard are Dr. Martin Walter, dentist; George Loos, manager of Albany Hospital; Max Ettingoff, owner of the S. P. Corner Store; Eddie West, of the West Roofing Company; Ed Haran, S-10-25 Cent Store; George Holtelder of Holtelder's Jewelry Store; Armin Wegner, music instructor at Albany High School; Harold Olson of Ellis Co. Mortuary, and Fred Granholt, proprietor of Granholt Sheet Metal Company.

Mrs. Opal Villa as chairman for Albany's residential section, started her 32 precinct chairmen out on their house-to-house canvass immediately after the "kick-off" luncheon held at the Trinity Methodist Church in Berkeley last Monday.

Heading the women's organizations is Mrs. Catherine Fritz, secretary of the Albany Federal Savings and Loan Association. William E. Donahue will head the men's organizations and captain for the city employees division is Fire Chief Fred Pimental. Captain of the school division will be Eugene Baker assisted by Principal Charles A. Moore of the high school; William Woolworth of Cornell, and Milton Gordon of Codornices schools.

R. H. Nagel of the Western Regional Laboratory is head of nine divisions consisting of: Administration, Mrs. D. Yates; bio-chemical, Mrs. M. Stark; commodity by-product, Miss V. Crawford; commodity processing, Miss A. Wood; engineering and development, Miss I. Vaughn; enzyme division and pharmacology, Mrs. M. Stubbs; P and A division, Miss H. Macauley; proteins, Miss F. Miles, and mechanical service, I. Phillips.

Codornices Village, as another section, will have its Red Cross contributions handled under the chairmanship of Miss Ollie Noble, assisted by Mrs. Barbara Perkins, Mrs. Lucile Lane and Mrs. Elizabeth Friedenthal.

## Old License Plates Must Be Removed

Vehicle owners of Albany and Berkeley who have received their new 1945 black and white license plates for display on the rear of their vehicles today were instructed by the Department of Motor Vehicles to remove the old plate from the front of their cars as well as all other prior year evidence of registration including windshield stickers, metal tabs and strips.

Director Gordon H. Garland stated that regulations adopted by the Department, under authority of Section 156.5 of the Vehicle Code, preclude the display of registration plates or symbols other than the 1945 black and white plate. He said the new plate should be displayed on the rear only and should be securely fastened to the car as soon as received.

Motorists who have ordered their new plates by mail but have not received them will continue to display the old plates. Garland explained that shipment of a considerable number of plates to applicants is being held up because of labor and material shortages in the plate manufacturing plant. The Department expects to clear the bulk of these orders by the middle of March.

Meanwhile motorists who have not received their plates and 1945 Registration Cards were asked to be patient and refrain from writing letters about them to the Department.



## Phone Company Backs Veterans

In releasing The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company Annual Report to the Shareholders, President N. R. Powley stressed, particularly, the reference in the report to the "duty and obligation of the company to welcome home the men and women in uniform and so to direct its operations that it plays its effective part in providing full employment for them immediately upon their return."

In an individual letter, under date of February 6, 1945, addressed to employees on leave in the armed forces and merchant marine, Mr. Powley has advised these telephone employees that they will receive a rate of pay when they return to work which will be the same as if they had worked continuously with the company in the jobs they held when they went on leave. This means that their new rate of pay will include all increases which they would have received if they had stayed on their telephone jobs. He told them also that the entire period of their leave will be counted as Bell System service under the company's benefit and pension plan. Under

this plan length of service in the Bell System is an important factor in determining pensions and benefits for sickness, accident and death. This policy, both as to pay rate increases and benefit credits, applies retroactively to employees who have already been reinstated. "All of this contemplates, of course," stated Mr. Powley "that employees on leave of absence will return to work with us after their discharge from the service within the period specified by the Government. We earnestly hope that our employees will do this because we have a great deal of work to do after the war and we want and need their help in doing it."

Our heads can only make excuses for what is lacking in our hearts.

## Children's Hospital Opens Easter Fair

All roads are leading to Hotel Claremont this weekend where the Seventh Annual Easter Fair, benefit of Children's Hospital of the East Bay, opened last night (Thursday, March 1) with a colorful carnival and preview of exhibits for hospital branch members and their friends. Emphasis will be on youth Saturday with performances at the Children's Variety Shows at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.; a Charn School lecture at 4 p. m. and a 'Hard Times' dance at 9 p. m.

Sunday events include showings of the colored motion picture "Tahiti—the Rainbow Isle" at 2 and 4 p. m. East Bay merchants and business firms have filled every available inch of lobby space with colorful displays, open to the public without charge. On the mezzanine floor are located the household arts exhibits, arranged by hospital branch members, and including displays of antiques, modern furnishings, flower arrangements, and quick-tricks for adding color to wartime rooms. The exhibits will be open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Thirty-three hospital branches are united in sponsoring this four-day fair. Proceeds benefit the hospital, 5105 Dover Street, Oakland, offering a variety of medical services for private, part-pay and charity patients of the Bay Region.

Too many judge right from wrong on the basis of which pays best.

### JUST RECEIVED

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Sgt. and Mrs. Mervyn D. Peterson (Barbara Jean Davis) . . . who exchanged nuptial vows at Northbrae Community Church in January. The bride is the daughter of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles W. Davis. Her father was formerly superintendent of recreation in Berkeley. Sgt. Peterson is the son of Mrs. Godfrey Peterson of Albany and Lt. Peterson of the Navy, who is home until March 8 on leave. The young couple are now in San Diego following their Carmel honeymoon. —Lloyd photograph.

## Local Boy Tells of Western Front

The following communication was received recently by Mrs. A. Costes of 908 Santa Fe Avenue from 1st Lt. William Aldridge, Hq. 1st Bn. 120th Infantry. Bill is an Albany boy and spent much of his time at the Costes home. Mrs. Costes is the mother of Albany's Police Sergeant Arthur K. Smith.

Following is the young lieutenant's descriptive letter:

For sometime I have been hoping I could tell you folks back home about this outfit of ours and the swell record it has made in World War II from the time it hit the Normandy Beach and began fighting on June 15. Censorship has kept our Old Hickory Division's engagements pretty much "under wraps" but we have made a record we'll stack up against any other division's and the Public Relations staff has made it easier for us to get the information back to you by summarizing the highlights of the 30th's great campaigns and getting this material cleared through the press censorship.

This is some information we can tell:

When the 30th Infantry Division troops charged through the greatest concentration of artillery and mortar fire they had met in the Western Campaign to storm the bunkers of the German Siegfried Line and establish a bridgehead in the Fatherland, they reached an objective for which, in three months of bitter fighting, they had been paying the way since the battle near the beaches.

Smashing the Siegfried Line in the sector near Aachen where it was heavily manned and then aiding in closing the gap that forced Aachen's fall constituted one of the toughest jobs assigned any division in the Battle of Europe. But the 30th Infantry Division received its baptism of fire on a tough assignment June 15 and its progress to the German frontier was marked by battle that have been vital in the master strategy of World War II.

The all-important breakthrough south of pulverized St. Lo on July 25, a date already historically significant, was spearheaded by the Old Hickorymen. A real fighting team, the troops of the 30th had qualified for that assignment—which battered open a passage through the hedgerow country allowing American armor to fan out over France—by a series of successful offensives against the Germans. At the outset the 30th drove the Germans back across the Vire River. Then in a spectacular attack the Old Hickorymen forced

a crossing of the Vire and opened the drive into the country were real slugfests, every foot of advance skillfully and stubbornly fought and they were completely rough and frequent attacks.

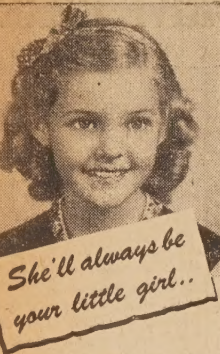
However, some of the fighting remained to be achieved by the 30th after it hit the "green light" to the drive. That occurred in the St. Barthelmy sector. 30th took over there from the First Division at a time when the German panzer divisions in the most powerful of the campaign, to drive to Avranches and then to American First and Third.

It was there that infantrymen with bazookas, tank destroyers, tanks, messengers, with the help of planes and RAF rocket balloons finally threw back the Germans in a battle, saved for three days by the Germans concluded that no match for one American division. In this same battle, a battalion was sent out to 'foot' ammunition supplies for five and a half days and despite the fact the infantrymen were under enemy observation, and mortar fire, they refused demands to surrender.

The 30th Infantry Division commended for its heroism for the courage and determination of its men who refused to let the odds discourage the battle against tanks and the enemy, and for the stamina of the men, "lost battalion" who rendered demands, their telling the German officer "Go to hell, We will render if our last round of ammunition was fired and our net broken off in a jam. This battle of the 30th started on the night of 15 and a week later the Old Hickorymen were forcing the Germans.

The 30th Troops drove against the Germans to the Seine at Mantes Gassicourt, large the bridgehead there for the next time into Belgium. An opposed infantry record was made and an

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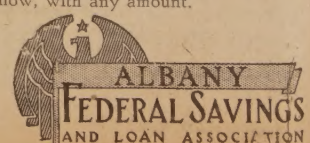
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## Troop 12 Gets Camp Equipment

A much needed supply of camping equipment is being purchased for Troop 12 by their sponsor, Post 292, American Legion. Ed Hanahan and Charles Lewis, Committee Chairman and Treasurer respectively, are to purchase shovels, axes, cooking pots, frying pans, grates, and tents, which are badly needed for Spring Camping activities.

A Greenbar Council will be held next week at the home of Scoutmaster Walter Miller, 957 Ventura Avenue. Plans for Spring Camping, renewal of Charter, and a Court of Honor, will be discussed.

Letters have been received from Asst. Scoutmaster Lt. Ray Woodstock and Pvt. Less Simonsen of the Army Air Force. Ray is a fighter pilot in Italy, and Less is stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi. Both find their Scouting very useful. News of former Scouts is desired.

## PRACTICAL HEALTH HINTS

### Baleful Effects of Vitamin Lack

By Dr. James A. Tobey

WHAT happens to a worker when his diet lacks one or more of the vitamins of the B group needed for good health? He gets tired easily, loses his appetite, often is constipated, suffers aches and pains, and becomes less efficient.



Dr. J. A. Tobey

These facts are brought out in an interesting study reported in the December, 1942 issue of the Journal of Nutrition. To find out exactly what happened to workers on deficient diets, the authors tested ten men engaged in hard physical labor.

The men had enough food, including certain vegetables, fruits, refined cereals, dairy products, oils and fats, and sweet desserts, but no meat, eggs, milk or bread. They had unlimited choices of cheese, rice, macaroni and spaghetti, crackers, butter, cream, honey, lard, salad oil, sugar, coffee, tea, tapioca, candy, and gelatin. They were allowed small servings of fruits and fruit juices, and vegetables such as beets, spinach and lettuce.

These are all good foods, but the combinations produced meals lacking in vitamin B<sub>1</sub>, or thiamine, and in other B vitamins. The men got enough calories, body-building protein, minerals, and vitamins other than those of the B group.

After one week on this fare, the workers complained of easy fatigue and inability to do proper labor. Their muscles ached, and pains occurred in the joints. They felt run down and lacking in pep.

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The practical conclusion drawn from this scientific report is that it is imperative for any person engaging in hard physical work to have plenty of vitamin B to keep fit. By eating the foods listed above, he will be assured of these vitamins.



Ens. and Mrs. John F. Wilson (Margaret Olive Hyde) are engaged here in the important business of cutting their wedding cake following their Jan. 3 wedding at St. Clement's Episcopal Church. The wedding reception was held at Hotel Claremont. Both young people are from Albany.

## A.H.S. Graduate Dies in Action On Italy Front

Taka Nishi, Albany High School graduate of January 20, 1939, an American-born Japanese boy, of 1124 Curtis Street, Albany, was killed in Italy in November, 1944.

Both Taka's parents were born in Japan. Dr. C. Nishi, Taka's father, was a dentist in San Francisco for thirty years. Both Mrs. and Dr. Nishi are now in Oklahoma in a Japanese camp.

When the war broke out Taka enlisted in the United States Army, and went over seas. He fought at Cassino and Anzio and was fatally wounded in battle. Taka was married almost a year ago; his wife resides with his parents.

## Exemption Given For Medical Care On Federal Tax

A new ruling concerning the method and manner of taking medical and dental expenses when separate returns are filed, greatly benefits residents of community property states. Collector of Internal Revenue, Harold A. Berliner said today in San Francisco.

The ruling recently handed down by the Commissioner in Washington, states that when separate returns are filed and one dependent or more is shown on the return, the allowance for medical and dental expense will be up to \$2500 on each return.

Thus, Collector Berliner pointed out in California, a married couple with two dependents may by filing separate returns be allowed a maximum of \$5000, or \$2500 medical and dental expense on each return.

Single persons with no dependents will be allowed a maximum deduction of \$1250 for medical and dental expense. A single person with one or more dependents would be allowed a maximum deduction of \$2500.

Deductions for medical and dental expense will only be allowed

## Arts & Crafts Class at A.H.S.

Albany Evening School announces the possible fields of arts and crafts which may be studied in the Arts & Crafts class conducted at Albany Evening School. The class meets on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. in Room 228 at Albany High School at 603 Key Route Boulevard. Beach Pruett is the instructor. Types of work covered are basic crafts, home crafts and arts and crafts including:

Card weaving, knotting & branding, Mexican stick weaving, straw weaving, block print, finger painting, simple bookbinding, starch paper work.

Craft objects for home such as waste baskets, telephone covers, portfolios, bookcovers, etc.

Stencil work, handkerchiefs, tablecloths, napkins, draperies and other textiles; painting, sketching, pottery, whittling and soap carving.

## Navy Officers' Wives Club to Hold Luncheon

The Naval Officers' Wives Club of the East Bay Area will entertain with a luncheon Wednesday, March 7, 1945, at 12:00 noon in the Bamboo Room of the Hotel Claremont. All wives of officers of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, both regular and reserve, are cordially invited to attend and are welcome to bring guests.

Reservations are closed Tuesday noon, March 6th, and should be made by calling Mrs. Edward J. Curran, ASherberry 8565, or the club headquarters, TWinoaks 2412. Hostesses for the luncheon will be Mrs. James A. Habegger and Mrs. Harvell La B. Wilson.

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## Shower Given for Betty Golden

A miscellaneous shower was given for Betty Golden on February 19 at the home of Mrs. C. L. Frye, 630 Diamond Street, El Cerrito. The announcement of Betty's engagement to Leon Frye was the incentive for this delightful party. The party was played during the evening and Mrs. Golden was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Guests at this shower were the Mesdames Betty Coyhill, Agnes Madison, Wenden, A. C. Swanson, J. Cort, Raymond, C. Tolsonson, Marie Moore, William, H. Marvel, Barbara Paulsen, C. Wilkins, Engberg, George Scott, E. Hofsas, Quarella, Blaise, and A. Wellman.

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Present also were Miss Marian Yonge, Miss Nora Hammon, Mary Marelo and Ruth Engberg.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon to be read on Sunday, March 4. The Golden Text is from Isaiah 11:1: "There shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots." The sermon will include the following verse from the first chapter of John: "The law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." (1:17). A correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will read: "Christ expresses God's spiritual, eternal nature. The name is synonymous with Messiah, and alludes to the spirituality which is taught, illustrated, and demonstrated in the life of which Christ Jesus was the embodiment." (p. 333).

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Young Peoples Service at 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Gospel Service at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will speak on the subject, "The Man Who Talked Back to God." Old fashioned song service and special music.

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Clifford W. Lechtaler, 2228 8th Street, Berkeley 2, California.  
Leonard H. Sundstrom, 1430 Carlton Street, Berkeley, California.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 24th day of February, 1945.  
CLIFFORD W. LECHTALER.  
LEONARD H. SUNDRISTROM.  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss.:  
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.:  
I, the undersigned, Clerk of the County of Alameda, State of California, in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared CLIFFORD W. LECHTALER and LEONARD H. SUNDRISTROM, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda, ss.:  
In the Matter of the Estate of ANNA F. SWANSON, also known as ANNA SWANSON, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Anna F. Swanson, also known as Anna Swanson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file their claims with me, the undersigned, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, or to present said claims to the necessary vouchers within said six months to the said Administrator with the Will Annexed at the office of C. N. Lavers, 1057 Solano Avenue, City of Albany, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Anna F. Swanson, also known as Anna Swanson, deceased.  
Dated February 27, 1945.  
AXEL SWANSON, Administrator.  
C. N. LAVERS,  
Attorney-at-Law,  
1057 Solano Ave., Albany, Calif.  
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**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda, No. 89812.  
In the matter of the Estate of ANNA F. SWANSON, also known as ANNA SWANSON, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Anna F. Swanson, also known as Anna Swanson, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1945, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. in the office of C. N. Lavers, 1057 Solano Avenue, in the City of Albany, County of Alameda, State of California, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the said Anna F. Swanson at the time of her death, in and to the right, title, and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than by addition to that estate of said Anna F. Swanson at the time of her death in and to that certain parcel of land particularly described as follows:  
That certain parcel of land situated in the City of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:  
Being Lot No. 30, in Block No. 17, as said lot and block are defined and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "San Pablo Park, Berkeley, California," filed November 21, 1900, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.  
Bids or offers are invited for said property and must be in writing and will be received at the law office of C. N. Lavers, 1057 Solano Avenue, Albany, California, or at the office of the County Administrator, or may be filed with the Clerk of the said Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or delivered to the said Administrator personally at any time in addition to that notice of this notice and before the making of said sale.  
Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States of America, ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid on day of sale, balance on confirmation by the Court. Deed at the expense of purchaser or purchasers.  
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**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP**  
Notice is hereby given that George C. Klein whose address is 1236 Monterey Street, Berkeley, California, and E. L. Matthews whose address is 1369 Mariposa, Richmond, California, have dissolved co-partnership. Said co-partnership has sold all assets of the firm to the said George C. Klein who will continue to operate said business under the same name of Klein Motors as sole proprietor thereof.  
Dated February 26, 1945.  
GEORGE C. KLEIN  
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Attorney-at-Law,  
1057 Solano Avenue, Albany, Calif.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP**  
I, Elsie M. Markstein, do hereby certify that I and the late George C. Klein, who were co-partners in the business as sole proprietors of the firm style and name of Klein Motors and Sons in the County of Alameda, State of California, have dissolved said partnership. I am the sole person in the County of Alameda, State of California, who is continuing the business of Klein Motors and Sons in the County of Alameda, State of California.  
Dated at Albany, California, 8th day of February, 1945.  
ELISIE M. MARKSTEIN,  
As Executrix of the late testament of Albert H. Klein, deceased.  
C. N. LAVERS,  
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